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Kia ora and warm greetings from the Assembly office.

I write to invite your church to participate in the 2023 Church Life Survey NZ.

Held every five years, the Church Life Survey is a nationwide survey of church goers, denominations throughout New Zealand are enthusiastically encouraged to participate.

I extend this invitation to every Presbyterian and Union church to participate in this important survey on any Sunday during August (6th/13th/20th/27th).

All who attend your church are encouraged to complete the survey. Questions will focus on demographics, church life, community, faith, and leadership. and will provide for valuable feedback – the kind of insights that could be useful in future planning for the life of your church. If you would like to read the draft survey questions before August, see them [here](#).

To help everyone participate, the survey will be available in many languages, and it can be completed electronically or via hard copy. It will take 10 to 15 minutes. There is a small cost of \$20 per church, which will be invoiced after your church registers.

Results of the survey will be available to your church. Information – including a guide for accessing and interpreting results will be forwarded to you after you have completed the survey.

Register now

- Nominate one person in your church to register your church on the Church Life Survey website: <https://clsnz.org>
- Click on the "Register your Local Church or Parish" green button.
- Enter the Presbyterian "Group Code" 935216 in the input box, tick "I'm not a robot", and "Continue".
- Agree to the Terms and Conditions: "YES, I agree".
- Fill in the information page, including contact details of your church's main survey contact.

What will you receive after you have registered?

A Church Life Survey pack will be emailed to you and will contain:

- Poster for your church noticeboard.
- Slide show for Sunday service.
- 60-second video for Sunday service.
- Information to share in your church newsletter & social media.
- Pdf copy of the survey, in many languages.

(Note: the above resources will contain your church unique survey QR code and URL.

Please plan to allow 20 minutes in your programme on any Sunday in August for your church to participate in the survey.)

About the Church Life Survey NZ

The 2023 Church Life Survey NZ is administered by the Christian Research Association of NZ, in partnership with the Wilberforce Foundation and Auckland Church Network. Together, they have a desire to strengthen and support the church across NZ by equipping leaders with high-quality research and data.

For more information on the survey, including sample reports and FAQ, see the Church Life Survey website: <https://clsnz.org>

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